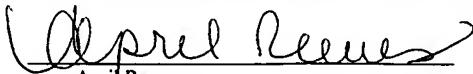




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Filed: January 22, 2002

For: MODIFIED ZINC FINGER BINDING  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), payment in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed (Fee code 2252).

In light of the filing of this petition and the enclosed payment, the deadline for response is extended to April 15, 2006.

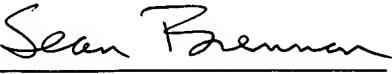
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